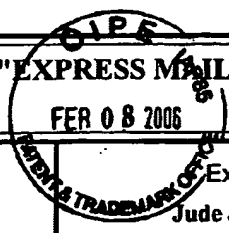


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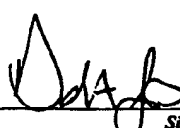
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 8, 2005 (the "Office Action"), the Applicant responds as follows:

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.